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Exec C/PP. -- Copy of "Advice to ~~Thomas~~ Toriello", prepared f. Sherwood, as discussed.

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Friendly Advice to Willie Toriello.

We are informed that you are working feverishly to prepare Guatemala's case for the forthcoming conference of the Organization of American States, studying the volumes of "precedents" which your communist "advisers" have brought you, trying frantically to learn from the tricks which other communist negotiators have used at other international conferences.

Why do you exert yourself to such an extent? You must know as well as we do that you don't have a ghost of a chance to play the role of Guat Foreign Minister at that conference at all. So why do you sacrifice your beauty sleep and why do you abandon your usual pastimes?

May we give you more practical advice? Start looking already today for a quiet spot from where you can observe future developments at a safe distance. We don't want to influence you unduly, but we have reason to believe that the Crimean peninsula, in Southern Russia, famous health resort of the Soviet Union at the shores of the Black Sea, would be a most suitable place for your further observations. So why don't you buy a Russian - Spanish dictionary and make your plane reservation today?

Soon, very soon -- it might be too late. We know how much you enjoy your life; you wouldn't want to haunt the halls of the All-American Conference as a ghost, would you?